



TOWN OF
KITTY HAWK

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Manager's Newsletter

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January 9, Town Council Meeting Highlights

Kitty Hawk Town Council met on Monday, January 9. Highlights of the meeting were:

Amy Montgomery, Director of Community Outreach at The Outer Banks Hospital, presented an overview of the Couch to 5K Challenge which encourages all employees throughout all of the Towns to compete in the First Flight 5K in April. The hospital is sponsoring the challenge and is paying registration fees for all employees who wish to participate. In addition there will be prizes, including one for fastest Town and Town with highest percentage of participation. Later in the meeting, Council agreed to join other towns in promoting participation in this event and encouraged Town employees to participate as part of the town's staff wellness program.

A public hearing was conducted to hear public comments on a proposed Text Amendment that would establish standards for the use of commercial and noncommercial flags. No one from the public was on hand to speak.

Joe Heard, Planning Director outlined the changes recommended by the Town's planning board that would specify the number, spacing and size of flags permitted on commercially-zoned properties throughout the town. Flags fall under the sign ordinance provisions and the intent was to make the use of flags consistent among businesses. Council approved the changes unanimously.

Council discussed the issue of creating an access to the beach at Kitty Hawk Road. Town Manager John Stockton recommended to Council that he be authorized to obtain a survey and appraisal for both an easement and for the entire parcel of private property where the access would be created, since numerous attempts to communicate with the two property owners have been unsuccessful. Council unanimously approved the resolution authorizing the survey and appraisal.

Mr. Stockton, provided reports on the schedule of meetings beginning in February for the formation of a budget for 2012-13. He also reported that the work at the Sandy Run Park was due to be completed in February.

In addition, Mr. Stockton commended Code Enforcement Officer/Fire Code Inspector Ben Alexander for earning certification as a Zoning Official for North Carolina upon successful completion of his studies offered through the UNC School of Government.

Holiday Trash Schedule

Dare County will be observing the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 16. As a result, trash collection in Kitty Hawk will take place on Tuesday, January 17 and Thursday, January 19. Normal Monday and Thursday trash collection will resume the following week.



Citizen Input Needed For Transportation Plan

The Transportation Planning Branch of the NC Dept. of Transportation, in cooperation with Dare County and all its municipalities as well as Albemarle Rural Planning Organization, is developing a transportation plan for the county. The transportation plan is a long-range plan that identifies major transportation improvements that will be needed over the next 25 to 30 years. This survey is a means of identifying transportation issues that are important to the citizens, officials, and businesses of Dare County. It is available in both English and Spanish. The survey can be taken online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/darecountysurvey, or picked up at one of these locations throughout the county: **In Duck**- Town Hall, Ducks Cottage, Duck Post Office, Duck United Methodist; **In Southern Shores**- Town Hall, All Saints Episcopal; **In Kitty Hawk**-Town Hall, Aycock Brown Welcome Center, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Kitty Hawk United Methodist, **In Kill Devil Hills**- Town Hall, Kill Devil Hills Library, Baum Center, Dare Co. Water Dept, Dare Co. Planning & Zoning, Dare Co. Environmental Health, Outer Banks Presbyterian; **In Nags Head**- Town Hall, Jennette's Pier, St. Andrews By the Sea, OBX Family YMCA, The Ark Int'l Church; Still Waters Baptist Church; **In Manteo**-Town Hall, Manteo Library, OBX Visitors Bureau, Dare Co. Social Services, Health Clinic, College of the Albemarle, College of the Albemarle (Roanoke Island), Haven Creek Baptist Church, Free Grace Baptist Church, Mount Olivet United Methodist, Manteo Baptist Church, Manteo Faith Baptist; **In Rodanthe**-Dare Co. Water Department; **In Frisco**-Dare Co. Social Services, Dare Co. Planning, Dare County Water Dept, Health Clinic; **In Buxton**-Fessenden Center; **In Hatteras**- Hatteras Library, Burrus Red and White. If you have questions or for additional information about the plan, please contact Kerry Morrow at kmorrow@ncdot.gov or visit www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/tpb/planning/DARECTP.html.

Town Employee Earns Zoning Official Certification



Town of Kitty Hawk employee, Ben Alexander has successfully completed an extensive certification course and passed the examination to become a Certified Zoning Official in the State of North Carolina. The Zoning Official course was designed and taught by the UNC School of Government for local government officials who interpret and enforce local zoning ordinances. By passing the examination, Alexander displayed an extensive knowledge of the state legislation and legal issues that impact local zoning and code enforcement decisions. The North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials welcomed Alexander to its ranks and stated, "this is not an easy certification to obtain and we are very proud of the success of those who have obtained it."

During his years with the Town of Kitty Hawk, Alexander has proven to be a multi-talented employee. He presently serves the citizens of Kitty Hawk as a Firefighter, Fire Inspector, Code Enforcement Official, and CAMA Local Permit Officer. Fire Chief Lowell Spivey commented, "Ben Alexander is a dedicated member of our department. When something important needs to be done, Ben is one of our 'go to' people." Spivey noted in addition to his regular duties, Alexander responds to more emergency incidents than any other employee, volunteers on the Board of the Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association, and has been taking courses in Fire Prevention and Public Education. Planning Director Joe Heard added, "With his ability to work with people to resolve problems, Ben Alexander is an ideal code enforcement officer. Passing the zoning official's course has increased Ben's knowledge of zoning issues and will allow him to perform his job more effectively. We're proud of his accomplishment."

Community Education Opportunity

What Everyone Needs To Know About Gangs in Dare County

Presented by the League of Women Voter's

Kill Devil Hills Town Hall

January 16, 2012, 7:00 PM

Recycling in Kitty Hawk

Kitty Hawk and Dare County operate a Recycling Center at 4190 Bob Perry Road, adjacent to the Dare County Boat Ramp. It operates from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It is open on Saturday from 8:00 am until Noon. It is closed on Wednesdays, Sundays, and some Town Holidays. The center is staffed to assist you in unloading and directing you to the correct disposal location.

The following is a list of acceptable and unacceptable items for the Recycling Center. Please follow these guidelines and those of the site attendants. **Please separate and prepare your materials as directed and place them in the recycling containers.**

Glass: brown, green, clear, bottles and jars. Porcelain, ceramic, plates, mirrors, windows (glass only), crystal, bake ware. No light bulbs, or window frames!

Plastics: #1 bottles soda, water and juice. Remove lids, rinse. Put into bins marked with plastic. NO HOT TUBS, plates, cups, STYROFOAM or Motor oil bottles.

Plastics: #2 - #7 bottles and jugs, colored

Laundry soap containers, toiletries containers, etc. Remove lids, rinse. Put into bins marked with plastics. NO HOT TUBS, plates, cups, STYROFOAM of any kind.

Preparation for All Glass and Plastic: *Rinse and Remove Lids*

Batteries: Lead-acid automotive, marine, mower and all other vehicle and rechargeable batteries, and single use battery.

Paper Bin: Newspaper, copy paper, mail, food boxes, shoeboxes, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper bags. No plastic bags, paper that is wet, contaminated with food or dirt such as pizza boxes!!!! **Please place your paper items in a paper bag so they can be easily stacked in the bin.**

Cardboard bin: Corrugated cardboard only. Must be dry, flattened and all packing materials must be removed. No waxed, wet or dirty boxes allowed. No styrofoam.

Used motor oil: From Residential sources only. Don't forget to bring your used oil filter! Maximum 5 gallons per visit. NO mixtures of motor oil and water, solvents, gasoline, paint products, flammable liquids, brake fluid or any other hazardous materials.

Cooking Oil: From Residential sources only.

Anti-Freeze/Coolant: From Residential sources only.

Aluminum cans: beverage only, no pet food cans. Place in bin marked aluminum cans. Crushing is optional.

Steel cans: including pet food cans. Must be rinsed, label may stay on and placed into steel cans bin.

Scrap metals and appliances: stoves, washers, water heaters, air conditioners, refrigerators, pipe, siding, tools, lawn mowers, etc. NO auto gas tanks or oil reservoirs. DO NOT crush appliances that contain Freon; drain all fluid reservoirs and tanks.

Waste Gasoline and 2-cycle gas from residential sources only. Maximum 5 gallons per visit. Do not place in oil tanks. Please see attendant for assistance.

Electronics: All electronic devices and computer monitors.

Recycling in Kitty Hawk Continued

Small Propane Tanks the ones typically used with outdoor grills. **NO** large household heating tanks. **PLEASE CALL THE GAS COMPANY LISTED ON THE TANK FOR LARGE TANKS.**

Bulky items, construction and demolition debris **FROM KITTY HAWK RESIDENTS ONLY.** Furniture, scrap lumber, siding, junk, glass, carpet, etc. **No mattresses, hot tubs, or hot tub covers!** **If you have more than a ½ pick-up load you will be directed to the Dare County landfill in Manns Harbor.**

NO commercially generated Construction & Demolition or bulky waste items are allowed. These must be taken to the Dare County C & D landfill.

**The Dare County C & D Landfill is located at 1603 Cub Road, Manns Harbor,
NC Phone: 252-473-2059**

Pallets: 5 per month

Shingles: **NONE**

Concrete/Asphalt/Brick: 1 wheelbarrow load per month

Tires: Tires must be off the rim. From Residential sources only. Maximum 4 tires per visit.

Shells: Oysters, clams, and mussels. Place in yellow bin marked as such.

Brush, leaves, and lawn clippings: lawn clippings, leaves, or brush. Lawn clippings and brush must be disposed at the Dare County Public Works facility located at 1018 Driftwood Drive, in Manteo.

Many thrift shops in Dare County will accept gently used household items or clothes. Please call them for details.

Town Residents Can Also Participate in Curbside Recycling

Outer Bank Hauling, a division of Bay Disposal offers curbside recycling collection services to Kitty Hawk Residents. A 95 gallon wheeled container is provided and no sorting is necessary. Collections are made every Monday. Paper, Cardboard, Aluminum Cans, Plastic, Steel and Tin Cans as well as Glass are accepted. The cost for weekly, residential pick-up is \$8.95 per month and customers are billed on a quarterly basis. There are also seasonal programs available. Call Outer Banks Hauling today at (252) 480-6699.



Curbside Collections:



Christmas trees are collected in January. **Large items** are picked up twice a year once in the spring and once in the fall please refer to www.Darenc.com for more information.

Residents are reminded that the Town does **not** regularly pick up debris and brush from the right of way. Small quantities of debris (less than 1/2 a pick-up load) can be taken to the Recycle Center on Bob Perry Rd. Larger quantities must be taken to the Dare County Landfill in Manns Harbor, PH; 252-473-2059. Brush and lawn debris can be taken to the Dare County Public Works facility located at 1018 Driftwood Drive, in Manteo. Please contact Kitty Hawk Public Works at 252-261-1367 for any questions regarding this issue.

Police Department Activities for 2011

Listed below are the totals for each activity in 2011 and the percent of change compared to 2010. There was an overall 7% increase in activity for 2011.

Calls for Service: 10,421 (+17%)

Criminal Investigations Initiated: 279 (+14%)

Traffic Accidents Investigated: 189 (-16%)

Residence Checks 1005 (-30%)

Business Checks: 3356 (unchanged)

Foot Patrol: 875 (-19%)

Request for Mutual Aid from other Departments: 99 (+11%)

Citations Issued: 1422 (+15%)

Warnings Issued: 1422 (+7%)

Arrests: 384 (+57%)

December 2011 Fire Department Calls

During the month of December, 2011, there were 37 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

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| Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional | 1 |
| Automatic/mutual aid | 4 |
| Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire | 1 |
| False alarm or false call | 1 |
| Medical calls | 15 |
| Motor vehicle accident with injuries | 3 |
| Motor vehicle accident with no injuries | 1 |
| Patient assist (invalid) | 11 |



Town Calendar

Council Meeting Aired on Government Access—Channel 20

Sunday, January 15 at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Town Council Meeting—Monday, February 6 at 6:00 pm

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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